



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: NPL Mini-RDT Review
Armstrong World Industries
CERCLIS Site ID# ORD093476109

FROM: Brandon Perkins, Site Assessment Manager
Assessment and Brownfields Unit 1 *BP*

TO: Joanne LaBaw, Acting Unit Manager
Assessment and Brownfields Unit 1

The purpose of this memorandum is to document the Region 10 Mini-RDT review of the above site in accordance with the RDT Review Policy. The Mini-RDT for this site was conducted via email correspondence. The following participated:

Joanne LaBaw – Acting Unit Manager, ABU-1
Brandon Perkins - SAM
Ken Marcy – SAM
Monica Tonel – SAM
Mark Ader – RPM/SAM
Dave Rees - OSC
Chris Cora - RPM

Although this site scores above the HRS threshold and is NPL eligible, it was decided on a unanimous vote that this site should be designated as Other Cleanup Activity: State Lead (OCA). The following justification is given:

- As of October of 2010, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has reported substantial progress moving this site forward. DEQ has entered a consent order with all three current and former owners/operators requiring completion of the RI/FS for the facility within approximately 18 months.
- RI investigations have been moving forward on a brisk pace with fish, clams, and crayfish sampling completed and analyses in progress. A number of other activities are also in progress in wetland/upland portions of the site including soil and stormwater testing, sediment transport modeling and ecological risk evaluations.
- DEQ has requested to remain the lead for these sites with the understanding that EPA will continue to track these sites and that DEQ will provide periodic updates to EPA on progress.

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If you agree with the above, please indicate your concurrence below. If you do not concur, please elaborate as to the reasons for non-concurrence.

CONCUR:



Joanne LaBaw, Acting Unit Manager
Assessment and Brownfields Unit 1
Environmental Cleanup Office

Date: 5/10/2012

NON-CONCUR:

Joanne LaBaw, Acting Unit Manager
Assessment and Brownfields Unit 1
Environmental Cleanup Office

Date: _____

Reasons for non-concurrence: